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Dear Sir:

In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action dated October 1, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 2 of this paper.